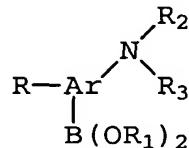


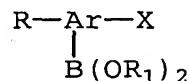
ABSTRACT

A process is described for synthesizing aminoarylboronic esters of the general formula



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wherein R, R₂, and R₃ are each an alkyl, aryl, vinyl, alkoxy, carboxylic esters, amides, or halogen; Ar is any variety of phenyl, naphthyl, anthracyl, heteroaryl; and R₁ is alkyl, hydrogen, or aryl. The 10 aminoarylboronic esters are produced via the metal-catalyzed coupling of arylboronic esters of the general formula



wherein R and R₁ are any non-interfering group and X is 15 chloro, bromo, iodo, triflates, or nonaflates to amines (primary and secondary). In particular, a process is described for the synthesis of the aminoarylboronic esters via a step-wise or tandem process in which one catalytic event is a metal-catalyzed borylation and the other catalytic event is 20 a metal-catalyzed amination.